GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

E.F.S. & T. Department – Usage of Pet Coke (a by product of Petroleum refinery industry) as an approved fuel in terms of sub-section 3 of section 19 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and permit the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board to allow the use of Pet Coke as an approved fuel under clause (d) of section 2 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, subject to taking adequate pollution control measures - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 71 Dated: 01-11-2017.

Read the following:

1) From the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi, judgement dated 16.05.2017.
2) From the Member Secretary, A.P.Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada, Lr.No.APPCB/CFO/2017, dated 08.07.2017.

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ORDER:

In the letter 2nd read above, the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada, has requested to issue necessary orders that use of Pet Coke as fuel does not require to be prohibited in the State of Andhra Pradesh in terms of sub-section 3 of section 19 section of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and to permit the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board to allow the use of Pet Coke as an approved fuel under clause (d) of section 2 of the said Act, 1981, subject to adequate pollution control measures being taken as per the conditions of the consent granted.

2. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extra-Ordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette; dated:08.11.2017.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section 3 of section 19 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (Central Act, 4 of 1981) hereby order that the usage of Pet Coke (a by product of Petroleum refinery industry) is an approved fuel in terms of sub-section 3 of section 19 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, subject to installation of required air pollution control systems by the industries using Pet Coke, so that, emission norms prescribed for air pollution control as specified by Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board from time to time are adhered to by every such industry and taking adequate pollution control measures as per the conditions of the consent granted.

P.T.O.

The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly.

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase
(Printing wing), A.P., Vijayawada. (with a request to publish the Notification in Andhra Pradesh Gazette extraordinary, Dt.08-11-2017).
The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
The Industries & Commerce Department.
The Municipal Administration & Urban Development.
The Commissioner, Greater Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department.
All District Collectors.
Copy to:
The Central Pollution Control Board, MoEF & CC, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi – 110 032.
The Spl.C.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister
Law (G) Department.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER